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In re

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 USC §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed November 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the application and allowance of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is timely filed as a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. In addition, December 4, 2004 fell on a Saturday, so the Amendment is timely filed on Monday, December 6, 2004.

Applicants respectfully submit that entry of the amendments proposed herein is proper, under 37 CFR §1.116, because the claim amendments have been prepared with the express purpose of placing all the claims of the present application in condition for

allowance. For reasons set forth above, and in view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments proposed herein under 37 CFR § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.